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RAIN HAT: Candice Holleran of Hopewell, an employee of April Cornell on Palmer Square, improvised protection from the elements during Monday's all-day downpour. (Photo by Charles Phox)

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musicians, clowns, balloon artists, an art exhibit, a community service fair, door prizes, Polaroid pictures as souvenirs, and a track meet.

But, without the poles, there can be no banner announcing Community Day flying above Nassau Street. So the University settled for one on Washington Road.

—Myrna K. Bearse

Man Faces Numerous Charges in Scam

Two Princeton men and a female juvenile from Princeton were arrested by Borough police on August 9 after trying to sell merchandise that they had stolen from a Nassau Street retail store. According to police, Walter Carrillo, 19, Marvin Galindo, 23, and the 16-year-old female activated the retail store alarm as they departed.

The store manager called the police, and the suspects were found on Nassau Street near Witherspoon Street. They were in the process of selling a CD player that they had shoplifted.

Carrillo had a knife in his possession that was used to remove property from its plastic wrap prior to shoplifting. He was charged with six counts of shoplifting, one count of fencing, and one count of possession of burglary tools.

Galindo was charged with one count of complicity to commit shoplifting, while the female suspect was charged with juvenile delinquency, complicity to commit shoplifting. The adults were released with summons, and the juvenile was released to her parent. All are scheduled to appear in court on August 21.

Spa Receptionist Steals Tip Money

A Metropolis Spa employee who had been working as a receptionist since June was caught on video tape stealing tip money between August 1 and August 8.

Melissa Reaser, 19, of Trenton, had $20 in stolen money after being arrested by Detective Corporal Scott Porreca and Officer Melissa Martinez when she came to work on August 8.

Police said Reaser stole a total of $150. She was released on her own recognizance, and appeared in court on August 15.

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HELPING HANDS: Volunteers spent much of a recent Saturday working on the Habitat house at 52 Leigh Avenue. This is the second Habitat for Humanity house in Princeton; the first was on Lytle Street. Habitat houses are reconstructed with volunteer labor plus donations of materials and money. (Photo by Charles Phox)

Township Imposes a Strict Schedule On Toll Brothers to Finish Ettl Farm

Since last October, when the last home in the Ettl Farm development off Rosedale Road was purchased, the developer — Toll Brothers — has just about abdicated the work that remains to be done, according to James Cosgrove, president of the Ettl Farm Homeowners Association.

Speaking at the Township Committee meeting of August 14, Mr. Cosgrove expressed "grave concern" that Toll Brothers' would *ever* fulfill its obligations to property owners.

At least 50 Ettl Farm residents attended the meeting with him, seconding his plea that the Township take charge.

Time completion deadlines have been extended by the Township repeatedly; and after listening to residents, Committee members finally voted to "pull" the developer's performance bond, if work is not completed according to a strict timetable.

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[Contractors generally take out insurance, or bonds, on all development projects. If, for some reason, the developer defaults on work contracted with the Township, the municipality can "pull" the bond, compelling the guarantor to provide funds for completion of the unfinished work.]

According to the new schedule imposed by the Township, all work must be finished by October 31. By Friday, August 18, all safety hazards must be corrected. The work to be completed by Friday includes filling a bike path hole at Rosedale Road; installing a missing grate at Christopher Culvert [at Rosedale Road]; and temporarily patching holes in the base pavement.

Also, re-grading around fire hydrants, as required by the fire marshall, is to be accomplished by August 18; and feathering of pavement around manholes — tapering the pavement around them to the street level — must be completed, as well.

The Township will monitor compliance to the schedule, which prescribes the completion of specific tasks on September 1, September 15, and October 1. Final shade tree planting must be done by October 15; and all remaining work and final sign-offs are to occur by October 31.

The 117 Ettl Farm homeowners purchased their property with the understanding that Toll Brothers would complete installation of landscaping, a drainage system, paving, curbing, and other necessities, Mr. Cosgrove said.

Wetlands on the Lawn

Dorothy Wardell, a resident of Christopher Drive, pointed out, "You are not supposed to have wetlands in your own yard!" She said that because of inadequate drainage, water sometimes stands on her front lawn for as long as 48 hours. "The grading is in the wrong direction for the swell," she said. "It is into the front yard, rather than back into the wetlands."

Since January 1996, she has been complaining in writing to Toll Brothers, she noted. "Of course, they change management every other day, so you can never get a clear answer." In their latest communication, she said, they advised her to "get a wheelbarrow and do it myself."

[If Toll Brothers sticks to the Township-imposed schedule, storm pipe and storm inlet repairs will be completed by September 1; and detention basins will all be drained by September 15; under-

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Ettl Farm

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drains will be installed for common area wet locations, as well.]

Residents also complained of fire hydrants set so low in the ground that no fire-fighting apparatus could gain access. "As the fire engines drive into Ettl Farm looking for hydrants," commented Cathy Cage, Christopher Drive, "they will probably blow a tire on the manhole covers that stick up out of the ground." [The fire hydrants are scheduled to be raised to final grade by September 15.]

"Once a weekend, car damage occurs because of the manhole covers," commented Mr. Cosgrove. "I watched one person taken away in an ambulance because her air bag was activated when her vehicle struck the manhole cover."

$3 Million Job

"I believe the Township has a problem that is larger than extending the date," declared resident Jerry Cavello. After ascertaining from Mr. Kiser that only $1.5 million remains of the performance bond, he said that in his opinion the developer had more than $3 million worth of work left to do. "They have done no final paving," he pointed out. "There is no final surfacing on any roadway. There is an enormous drainage problem on Rosedale Road and inside the community. What assurance do we have," he demanded, "that [Toll Brothers] will come and do this work?"

"If any deadline is not met, we will pull all the bonds," rejoined Mr. Kiser, the Township's director of public works. He also noted that if the Township pulls the bonds, the work won't be completed until sometime next year, because the job will have to be bid. "We will have no ability to move quickly," he explained.

> ***"You are not supposed to have wetlands in your own yard!"***

"If we remove the bonds, we will have all sorts of time and legal issues," Mayor Phyllis Marchand added. "The best thing is to monitor the deadlines."

Mr. Kiser promised, however, that if Toll Brothers does not meet the August 18 deadline on filling potholes and feathering manholes — both safety issues — the public works department will do the jobs. He also said public works will do temporary grading around the fire hydrants, if the developer defaults.

The Township has requested status reports from Toll Brothers each month as work progresses, which it will share with the residents — but that didn't satisfy some of them.

"I think we should start fairly noisily preparing to sue," commented William Wardell.

—Anne Rivera

Borough Pledges $5,000 To Holiday Celebrations

Borough Council last Tuesday night agreed to donate $5,000 toward the annual Old-Fashioned Holiday celebration sponsored by Borough Merchants for Princeton.

Council also gave its permission for town-wide decorations to be displayed on Nassau Street from Witherspoon Street to Jugtown; a strolling Santa and strolling musicians from noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve; and horse and carriage rides from noon to 6 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

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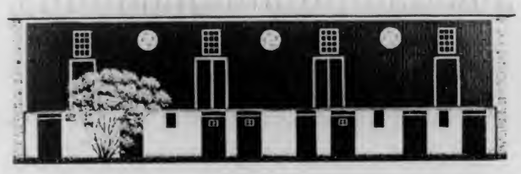

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Police Serve Waiters Summonses For Smoking Pot

Two male waiters were arrested by police in Tulane West Municipal Parking Lot after they were observed smoking marijuana. Daniel Fruehauf, 32, of Kendall Park, and Christopher Capodici, 27, of Trenton, were also found to be in possession of a bag of marijuana under 50 grams.

Fruehauf and Capodici were charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams, and were released with summonses.

Police are searching for a suspect who moved away without paying a bill after Gardens by Design Company, Rosedale Road, provided them with landscaping services. The service was done at the suspect's residence on Cleveland Lane between April 1999 and June 2000.

An unknown person cashed a forged check belonging to a Somerset resident on August 5. The check was cashed at the Princeton University Store on University Place, and the amount was $134.18.

Police report that two suspects entered a Nassau Street retail store at 7 p.m. August 12 and conducted theft by deception. They confused the store cashier while making change for various amounts of money.

The suspects stole $100 cash, and were described as white males, both 30-years-old. One suspect is 6'4, while the other is 5'4.

Dorm Room Break-ins

Someone entered an unlocked dormitory room on the University campus, and took possession of a 17-year-old camp attendee's property. The Tucson, Arizona resident returned to his room while the suspect was present. The suspect dropped the victim's property and left the room.

The suspect was described as an Asian male, approximately 18 years old, 5'10 tall with a medium build. He was wearing a dark shirt and khaki pants.

Someone entered an unlocked dormitory at Laughlin Hall on campus and stole stereo equipment valued at $570.95. The incident occurred between 9 a.m. August 12, and 2:30 a.m. August 13. The victim is a

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MOVING ON: Thirteen Princeton Friends School eighth grade students celebrated their "Moving On" ceremony in June, on the steps of the Quaker Meeting House. They were, first row, from left, Tim Kehrer, Ian Enterline, Jeff Brauer, Alex Sisko, and David Plunkett. Second row, from left, Rebecca Black, Deirdre Tomlinson, Alyssa Muething, Eliza Bassett-Wilson, Amanda Friedman, Gabi Clinton, Alice Brindle, and Bronwen Davies.

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Re-Election Reception For Freeholder Hughes

Friends and supporters of Mercer County Freeholder Brian Hughes are invited to a dessert reception at Terhune Orchards, on Saturday, August 19, 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Hughes is running for a second term as Mercer County Freeholder. He is known as an advocate for historic preservation.

Two U.S. Congressmen, Barney Franks of Massachusetts and Rush Holt (D-Hopewell) will be guests. Both are attending the Democratic Convention in California and will discuss their impressions of the week's events. Terhune Orchards is located at 330 Cold Soil Road in Lawrenceville. All are welcome to attend. Call 924-2310 to RSVP.

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20-year-old resident of London, England.

Police said that an unknown person broke into a room inside Jones Hall on campus and stole three Hewlett Packard computer printers between 4 p.m. August 5, and 8:45 a.m. August 8.

Warrant Arrests

A Pennsylvania woman was arrested on an active National Crime and Information Center warrant out of the Mercer County Superior Court on August 10 at 9:10 p.m. Kakeye Lashea Floyd, 20, was charged with contempt of court and was turned over to the Mercer County Sheriff.

A 42-year-old man was arrested on an active Burlington County warrant after a motor vehicle stop for speeding on August 11. Cliff Fenton of Marlton was charged with contempt of court, and was held on $3,115 bail, pending pick up by Burlington County authorities.

Police report that a Trenton man was arrested on John Street after a motor vehicle stop for speeding on August 10. He was wanted on an active Trenton Municipal Court warrant for drinking in public. William R. Burnett, 26, was charged with contempt of court, and was released on $2,500 bail.

A Neshanic woman came to Borough Hall at 2:16 a.m. August 14 to post bail on two active warrants. Nirmal Bains, 44, was charged with contempt of court, and was released on $80 bail.

Graffiti at PHS

Someone spray painted graffiti (illegible writings) on several areas inside of the fenced in athletic field at Princeton High School between 12:01 on August 12, and 6 a.m. August 14. The areas damaged were the pump house wall, the football field announcement booth, and a concrete wall.

Police said that someone pulled the phone receiver off of a taxi stand phone belonging to the Princeton Taxi Association. The incident occurred between 11:15 p.m. August 10, and 6:30 a.m. August 11.

An unknown person stole a 16-year-old Borough resident's locked bicycle from in front of Princeton High School at 10:40 a.m. August 8. The bike, valued at $330, is described as a GT-Mountain bicycle, yellow and black in color.

Township Crime

Township police report that a motorist called police on August 9 and said there was a blue van "all over the road." Patrol Officer David Santoro stopped the vehicle, a 1989 Chevrolet Van, and subsequently arrested John F. Shaner, Jr., 38, of Trenton.

He was charged with DWI, Careless Driving, uninsured vehicle, failure to exhibit and failure to keep right. He was released on his own recognizance.

An unknown person entered a locked office at the Hun School and stole about $550 in cash. The theft occurred between 6:30 p.m. on July 28, and 7:30 p.m. on August 8.

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New PRS Operations Head Thrives on Job Challenges

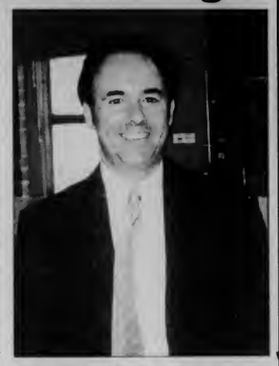
Gary Weisman, the new director of plant/operations for the Princeton Regional Schools, says he cannot wait to get to work every morning. On the job since August 1, he regards Princeton's facilities problems as a challenge.

"If everything here was already in place and functioning smoothly, I wouldn't have taken the position," he said in a recent interview. "Knowing that I can come into a situation and build it, is very exciting."

Mr. Weisman lives in Whitehouse Station, 45 minutes from Princeton, with his wife Ruth and two children, Timothy and Julie. The trip to the administration building on Valley Road, he noted, is an improvement over his previous hour-plus commute to Bloomfield, where he served as director of school facilities for the Bloomfield board of education for nine years.

Mr. Weisman was responsible for overseeing a $14 million bond referendum for school construction in Bloomfield; and his biggest job in Princeton — after the opening of school in September — will be preparing for Princeton's referendum. If it is successful, he will oversee the entire construction and renovation program.

Bloomfield is a larger district than Princeton — with about 5,000 students in eight elementary schools, a high school, an alternative high school, and a middle school. It took the Bloomfield district approximately a year to "hone in" on details of the referendum before taking it to voters, who approved the bond in November 1998, Mr. Weisman said. Construction is three-fourths complete.



NEW DIRECTOR: Gary Weisman, the new PRS director of plant/operations, will oversee the preparations for a bond referendum to pay for construction and renovation in the Princeton Regional School district.

Honing In

Princeton is now at the "honing in" stage. Last week, the new operations director took a representative of The Hillier Group, the architectural firm responsible for preparing the Princeton referendum, through all six regional district schools.

Once the firm has a grasp of basic layouts and floor plans, as well as program needs, Hillier architects will be able to draw up models — or templates — for renovation and/or new construction, Mr. Weisman said.

After the architects develop design options, their report will be shared with staff and board members, and will be available to members of the public. District officials anticipate a referendum before the end of 2000.

"Coming off a referendum, with a plan on the table, it is a thrill to see a project develop," Mr. Weisman said. In a way, he added, he regrets that he won't be present when the Bloomfield project is finished, "but I don't like to sit around."

Describing his first two weeks in Princeton as a "whirlwind," Mr. Weisman said, he has not had to worry about "sitting around."

"In a very short time, I have met all my staff," he declared. "They are well-meaning, hard-working people, and I got a strong sense they are receptive to new leadership. I have been very pleasantly surprised."

Post Vacant Since 1998

A succession of acting directors has filled the position of PRS operations director, vacant since August 1998. Because there has been no consistent leadership, Mr. Weisman said, custodial standards differ from school to school.

He proposes a training program for custodians and maintenance personnel. "My plan is to be streamlined district-wide, so that services are based on the same criteria in each school. Right now, things are kind of disjointed."

From now until September 6, however, Mr. Weisman's top priority will be to make sure all district school buildings are ready for opening day.

He has made clear to his staff during the first two weeks that he has an open door policy. "I don't hide away in my office. I get involved; and I am excited about getting out there and developing policies and procedures for custodial services," he said.

Before going to Bloomfield, Mr. Weisman worked for the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools as assistant director of the physical plant from 1989 to 1991; and he was a consultant/contract manger for the Marriott Corporation in the late 1980's.

He holds a B.S. degree from St. Peter's College, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in administration at Kean State University.

—Anne Rivera

Official Confirmation To Take Place on August 22

In June, the Princeton Regional School Board of Education passed a resolution authorizing the superintendent, Claire Sheff Kohn, to name an operations director and a director of human resources during the summer, "as quickly as possible," prior to August 22, when the board will meet.

Mr. Weisman's appointment will be officially confirmed at that meeting. So, too, will the appointment of Lewis Goldstein, chief of the Division of Employee Relations for Mercer County since 1992, who started work as PRS director of human resources on August 14, for a salary of $93,000. Mr. Weisman's annual salary is $90,000.

The board meeting will begin at 8, and will be held at the John Witherspoon Middle School.

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WWII Veteran Wounded in Combat Finally Receives Medals for Valor

GETTING HIS JUST REWARDS: World War II veteran Percy Siskowitz, center, was presented with eight medals on Friday morning which were issued to him during the war, but never received. On hand to make the presentation was Congressman Rush Holt. Percy's son Howard, left, and daughter-in-law Eva, were by his side during the ceremony, which was held inside the library of the Merwick Unit of the Medical Center.

The tears in his eyes were thanks enough. The look of joy on his face was a symbol of gratitude. Percy Siskowitz, 92, a World War II veteran, was honored by family, friends, and Rep. Rush Holt D-Hopewell on Friday morning for his courage and service to the military.

He was presented with medals that were issued him over 50 years ago, but were never received. A previous stroke paralyzed on his right side and impaired his speech, but it was evident from this ceremony that it could never dampen his spirits.

Mr. Siskowitz received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three bronze service stars, and the World War II Victory Medal. He also received the Combat Infantry Badge, the Honorable Service Lapel Button, and the Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar.

Receiving an American Flag

At the end of the presentation, he fought back tears as he received an American Flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in honor of his service. Many in the room openly wept.

"The medals that were his by his accomplishments never found their way to him," said Rep. Holt as he addressed the crowd. "I'm pleased that Percy's son Howard called my office a few months ago to ask if we could find out what happened to those medals that his father had earned back in the 1940s.

"It's understandable that you would be choked up," Rep. Holt said to Mr. Siskowitz. "I think we all are. You've done a lot in your life. I'm glad we can all share some of it with you today."

"It is a very emotional moment," said Howard Siskowitz. "Dad was always proud of the military service, and proud of his country."

Rep. Holt closed the presentation ceremony by saying, "I'm delighted to be able to finally see that he gets the recognition that he deserves for serving the United States of America."

"What started out as an idea of trying to do something nice for dad turned into this great sentiment," Howard Siskowitz, speaking for his father, told TOWN TOPICS. "Out

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there in the world where the veterans have served it really takes on a life of its own. We are delighted that we could have a great turnout here. People are so affected by this."

"Dad really is moved by it all and I could see him brushing away a couple of tears," he continued. "It's a big, big moment. You live in a nursing home, you go day to day, and suddenly people come out of the woodwork and remember you, and that's really nice."

Howard said the original plan was to retrieve only the purple heart, because that is the only medal he expected for his dad. "I called Rep. Holt two years ago, shortly after Dad had his stroke, around the D-Day 50th anniversary celebration. I began to think about Dad's service.

"It's something I wanted to do for dad, but I wanted to do it for me too," he continued. "I wanted to see the medal, I wanted to hold dad's medal in my hand. It was very pleasing and exciting and emotional today to have him come downstairs for this.

"We always knew he was wounded in combat, and that ended his military service. He came home after that. Historically, the Italian campaign was a bitterly fought campaign, and a lot of guys didn't come back.

"It truly was a blessing that dad survived. The Bronze Star, as Rep. Holt said, comes from courage under fire. That was part of the tale that dad kept his own counsel about. He didn't talk about his contribution, he really wanted to come back, and get back to his family, to start his life again and contribute to the community."

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Percy Siskowitz did just that. He is a founding member of the Princeton Jewish Center, a strong center for community oriented religious and social occasions. His community service and his military service haven't gone unnoticed, and that was evident by the number of people who showed up at Merwick for the presentation ceremony.

"I asked for his permission to do this," said Howard. "I didn't want to just spring it on him, because I knew he had very personal, very emotional feelings about it. He told me, 'Fine, go ahead.' So that brings us to today."

—Steve Allen

FRIENDS SCHOOL TRUSTEES: The appointment of three new trustees to the board of the Princeton Friends School was announced recently at the school's annual spring arts exhibit and arts festival. Shown here, from left, are Gloria Borden, president of the board; new board members Ward Tomlinson, Elaine Verna-Casey, and Tom Slaughter, and Jane Fremon, head of school. The new board members are all parents of children who attend the school.

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Earned "Tax" Credit

Governor Christine Whitman signed a bill on August 14 that makes New Jersey the 15th state in the nation to establish a state earned income tax credit, similar to the federal tax credit now available to low-income workers.

Families will be able to receive up to $800 a year from the state if they earn $20,000 or less annually and have at least one child.

About 240,000 families will be eligible for the state credit, which will be phased in over four years until it equals 20 percent of the federal credit. It is not really a "tax" credit, because those who make $20,000 or less no longer pay state income taxes.

Critics of the new measure point out that New Jersey is the only state to set its income threshold as low as $20,000 — about $10,500 less than the federal income cut-off.

Large Truck Ban

More than a year after banning large trucks on local roads, Governor Whitman has still not enacted regulations allowing municipal police departments to enforce the ban.

The governor said earlier this week, at a State House press conference, that she wants to study alternatives further.

"The public demands safety," the governor said. "They also demand access and they don't want costs going up because the goods aren't able to get to and fro; and I just want to reach a level of comfort with the proposed regulations that allows me to go forward."

The ban requires 102-inch-wide trucks not making deliveries or picking up goods in New Jersey to travel only on roads in the national truck network, a federal listing of highways with access for larger trucks.

Cutting Drug Use

Owners of bars and nightclubs across New Jersey are being asked to help cut the use of the designer drug Ecstasy, the synthetic compound 3-4 methylene-dioxy-methamphetamine, or MDMA.

In a letter sent to all liquor license holders, the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission told owners to report any suspicious activity. The letter also warns that undercover officers will be making visits.

Law enforcement officers claim that Ecstasy, now popular among teens and young adults, can cause sudden illness, including artificially high temperatures leading to death.

In July, Governor Whitman signed legislation increasing criminal penalties associated with the drug. People holding five ounces or more — about 500 pills with a street price of $20 per pill — would face a prison term of up to 20 years. Those with lesser amounts would also face prison terms of five to ten years.

Mercer Crime Down

The latest State Uniform Crime Report indicates that the number of violent and non-violent crimes in Mercer County is significantly lower than it was 10 years ago.

Crimes in the county peaked in 1991, with 17,894 nonviolent crimes and 2,253 violent incidents, according to the report. By 1999, those numbers had declined to 11,629 nonviolent crimes and 1,685 violent incidents. During the past decade, nonviolent crimes decreased in all but two Mercer towns — West Windsor and Washington Township.

The relatively small number of violent crimes Princeton Township recorded at the beginning of the decade was also significantly lower from last year.

Defibrillators to Towns

The state is giving defibrillators to police, fire and first aid squads around the state, hoping to improve the odds that the first person to aid a heart attack victim will save a life.

The 156 defibrillators will be distributed to 146 towns, with about 140 going to police departments. The fire company in Lawrence will receive one, as will a number of police departments in the area. The portable devices use electrical currents to restart a failing heart. When used within minutes of a heart attack, they greatly increase the chances for survival.

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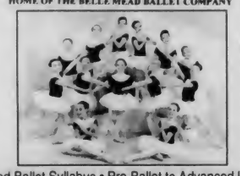

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Earned "Tax" Credit

Governor Christine Whitman signed a bill on August 14 that makes New Jersey the 15th state in the nation to establish a state earned income tax credit, similar to the federal tax credit now available to low-income workers.

Families will be able to receive up to $800 a year from the state if they earn $20,000 or less annually and have at least one child.

About 240,000 families will be eligible for the state credit, which will be phased in over four years until it equals 20 percent of the federal credit. It is not really a "tax" credit, because those who make $20,000 or less no longer pay state income taxes.

Critics of the new measure point out that New Jersey is the only state to set its income threshold as low as $20,000 — about $10,500 less than the federal income cut-off.

Large Truck Ban

More than a year after banning large trucks on local roads, Governor Whitman has still not enacted regulations allowing municipal police departments to enforce the ban.

The governor said earlier this week, at a State House press conference, that she wants to study alternatives further.

"The public demands safety," the governor said. "They also demand access and they don't want costs going up because the goods aren't able to get to and fro; and I just want to reach a level of comfort with the proposed regulations that allows me to go forward."

The ban requires 102-inch-wide trucks not making deliveries or picking up goods in New Jersey to travel only on roads in the national truck network, a federal listing of highways with access for larger trucks.

Cutting Drug Use

Owners of bars and nightclubs across New Jersey are being asked to help cut the use of the designer drug Ecstasy, the synthetic compound 3-4 methylene-dioxy-methamphetamine, or MDMA.

In a letter sent to all liquor license holders, the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission told owners to report any suspicious activity. The letter also warns that undercover officers will be making visits.

Law enforcement officers claim that Ecstasy, now popular among teens and young adults, can cause sudden illness, including artificially high temperatures leading to death.

In July, Governor Whitman signed legislation increasing criminal penalties associated with the drug. People holding five ounces or more — about 500 pills with a street price of $20 per pill — would face a prison term of up to 20 years. Those with lesser amounts would also face prison terms of five to ten years.

Mercer Crime Down

The latest State Uniform Crime Report indicates that the number of violent and non-violent crimes in Mercer County is significantly lower than it was 10 years ago.

Crimes in the county peaked in 1991, with 17,894 nonviolent crimes and 2,253 violent incidents, according to the report. By 1999, those numbers had declined to 11,629 nonviolent crimes and 1,685 violent incidents. During the past decade, nonviolent crimes decreased in all but two Mercer towns — West Windsor and Washington Township.

The relatively small number of violent crimes Princeton Township recorded at the beginning of the decade was also significantly lower from last year.

Defibrillators to Towns

The state is giving defibrillators to police, fire and first aid squads around the state, hoping to improve the odds that the first person to aid a heart attack victim will save a life.

The 156 defibrillators will be distributed to 146 towns, with about 140 going to police departments. The fire company in Lawrence will receive one, as will a number of police departments in the area. The portable devices use electrical currents to restart a failing heart. When used within minutes of a heart attack, they greatly increase the chances for survival.

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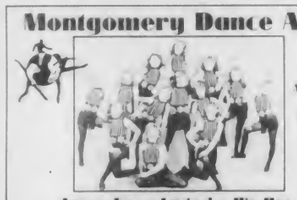

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Actress Halle Berry Due to Address Princeton Conference

Actress Halle Berry will give the keynote address in a free, two-day program at Princeton University that examines Hollywood's portrayal of issues of race and gender. Ms. Berry will speak at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 22, in Wood Auditorium, McCosh Hall.

The conference, "Imitating Life: Women, Race, Film, 1932-2000," centers around the two classic film versions of Fannie Hurst's 1932 book, *Imitation of Life*. The book and movies tell of two widows — one black and one white — who join forces to support their two young daughters. The story explores issues of race, single motherhood and biracial friendship.

The conference begins at 2, on Friday, with showings of the two movies — the 1934 film by John Stahl and the 1959 version by Douglas Sirk.

On Saturday, September 23, Princeton's program will continue with three panels of filmmakers, scholars, and authors discussing issues of women, race and Hollywood's depiction of African-Americans. The agenda includes a discussion of how the film might be remade for today's audiences — if it could be remade at all.

"*Imitation of Life* is an abiding bit of mid-20th century melodrama which still attracts audiences black and white, old and young," said historian Nell Irvin Painter, director of Princeton University's Program in African-American Studies who is organizing the conference. "It may be dated and flawed, but its subject matter and the story-around-the-story entwine with vital issues in race relations and women's advancement."

Prof. Painter noted that the works appeared at "critical moments in the progress of race relations in the 1930s and 1950s. This makes it an excellent marker with which to assess and evaluate the distance society has traveled over the past 65 years and to survey the ground yet left to cover."

Ms. Berry won a Screen Actors Guild award and a Golden Globe award for her performance last year as actress Dorothy Dandridge in an HBO film. She also received the NAACP Image Award. "Ms. Berry is a thoughtful descendant of the conditions this conference addresses," Prof. Painter said. "We are delighted she has agreed to appear."

The program is sponsored by Princeton's Program in African-American Studies, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Although the conference is free, registration is required. For a schedule and registration information, visit www.princeton.edu/~aasprog/imitatinglife.html.

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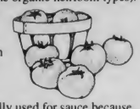

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*Plum-shaped tomatoes are generally used for sauce because they are thick-fleshed and not very juicy. You may use juicier varieties. They will just take longer to cook down.

1. Put the tomatoes and basil into a heavy pan. Cover and cook over medium-high heat until the tomatoes just begin to release their juices and break down - about 10 minutes. Keep a careful eye on the pot so that the tomatoes don't scorch.

2. Pass the cooked tomatoes through a food mill. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the olive oil and serve over pasta. If you want a thicker sauce, return the tomatoes to the pot and cook over low heat until the sauce is thick. Be sure to stir the sauce frequently as it cooks.

Note: If you don't have a food mill - or just don't feel like using one - peel and seed the tomatoes before chopping them.

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Marijuana Pusher Resists Arrest, Assaults Officer

A Trenton man was arrested for assaulting a police officer on August 9. According to a report, Raymond Fisher, 54, was seen, by Borough Officer Michael Bender, smoking marijuana. Fisher was placed under arrest, and then resisted by fighting with the officer.

Officer Bender received bruises, cuts and scrapes to his arms and legs as a result of the fight. After being subdued, police found 13 packaged bags of marijuana and approximately 13 grams of crack cocaine in Fisher's possession.

He was charged with aggravated assault, resisting arrest, two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute in a school zone, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held in lieu of $30,000 bail, and $4,130 in active warrants from various other jurisdictions, and is scheduled to appear in court on August 21.

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Lawrence Township Planning Board OKs RCN Headquarters

The Lawrence Township Planning Board last week approved site plans for the first phase of RCN Corporation's headquarters. RCN, a cable TV and Internet company that serves Princeton, plans to build a 1.5 million-square-foot office complex of 10 buildings and 10 parking garages on a 134-acre site between Princeton Pike and Lewisville Road near Interstate 95.

In March, RCN was given preliminary site plan approval by the board. Last week's action approved changes in the preliminary site plan and gave final approval for the office complex.

Construction of the complex, which will be built at the former Union Camp site along Princeton Pike, is expected to begin in September, according to company officials. It will start with the demolition of the Union Camp building.

The first phase of the project calls for four buildings containing 611,000 square feet of floor space plus five parking garages. The second phase would consist of 960,000 square feet of office space in six buildings with parking garages.

It is expected that there will be 2,500 employees at the site initially. There is room to expand to 6,000.

Prior to voting, the Planning Board heard comments from members of the audience. One resident said that Princeton Pike was never built to handle the flow of traffic in the area of the complex.

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Actress Halle Berry Due to Address Princeton Conference

Actress Halle Berry will give the keynote address in a free, two-day program at Princeton University that examines Hollywood's portrayal of issues of race and gender. Ms. Berry will speak at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 22, in Wood Auditorium, McCosh Hall.

The conference, "Imitating Life: Women, Race, Film, 1932-2000," centers around the two classic film versions of Fannie Hurst's 1932 book, *Imitation of Life*. The book and movies tell of two widows — one black and one white — who join forces to support their two young daughters. The story explores issues of race, single motherhood and biracial friendship.

The conference begins at 2, on Friday, with showings of the two movies — the 1934 film by John Stahl and the 1959 version by Douglas Sirk.

On Saturday, September 23, Princeton's program will continue with three panels of filmmakers, scholars, and authors discussing issues of women, race and Hollywood's depiction of African-Americans. The agenda includes a discussion of how the film might be remade for today's audiences — if it could be remade at all.

"*Imitation of Life* is an abiding bit of mid-20th century melodrama which still attracts audiences black and white, old and young," said historian Nell Irvin Painter, director of Princeton University's Program in African-American Studies who is organizing the conference. "It may be dated and flawed, but its subject matter and the story-around-the-story entwine with vital issues in race relations and women's advancement."

Prof. Painter noted that the works appeared at "critical moments in the progress of race relations in the 1930s and 1950s. This makes it an excellent marker with which to assess and evaluate the distance society has traveled over the past 65 years and to survey the ground yet left to cover."

Ms. Berry won a Screen Actors Guild award and a Golden Globe award for her performance last year as actress Dorothy Dandridge in an HBO film. She also received the NAACP Image Award. "Ms. Berry is a thoughtful descendant of the conditions this conference addresses," Prof. Painter said. "We are delighted she has agreed to appear."

The program is sponsored by Princeton's Program in African-American Studies, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Although the conference is free, registration is required. For a schedule and registration information, visit www.princeton.edu/~aasprog/imitatinglife.html.

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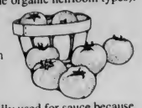

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1 tbsp. chopped fresh marjoram
Salt and pepper, to taste
2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

*Plum-shaped tomatoes are generally used for sauce because they are thick-fleshed and not very juicy. You may use juicier varieties. They will just take longer to cook down.

1. Put the tomatoes and basil into a heavy pan. Cover and cook over medium-high heat until the tomatoes just begin to release their juices and break down - about 10 minutes. Keep a careful eye on the pot so that the tomatoes don't scorch.

2. Pass the cooked tomatoes through a food mill. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the olive oil and serve over pasta. If you want a thicker sauce, return the tomatoes to the pot and cook over low heat until the sauce is thick. Be sure to stir the sauce frequently as it cooks.

Note: If you don't have a food mill - or just don't feel like using one - peel and seed the tomatoes before chopping them.

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Marijuana Pusher Resists Arrest, Assaults Officer

A Trenton man was arrested for assaulting a police officer on August 9. According to a report, Raymond Fisher, 54, was seen, by Borough Officer Michael Bender, smoking marijuana. Fisher was placed under arrest, and then resisted by fighting with the officer.

Officer Bender received bruises, cuts and scrapes to his arms and legs as a result of the fight. After being subdued, police found 13 packaged bags of marijuana and approximately 13 grams of crack cocaine in Fisher's possession.

He was charged with aggravated assault, resisting arrest, two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute in a school zone, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held in lieu of $30,000 bail, and $4,130 in active warrants from various other jurisdictions, and is scheduled to appear in court on August 21.

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Lawrence Township Planning Board OKs RCN Headquarters

The Lawrence Township Planning Board last week approved site plans for the first phase of RCN Corporation's headquarters. RCN, a cable TV and Internet company that serves Princeton, plans to build a 1.5 million-square-foot office complex of 10 buildings and 10 parking garages on a 134-acre site between Princeton Pike and Lewisville Road near Interstate 95.

In March, RCN was given preliminary site plan approval by the board. Last week's action approved changes in the preliminary site plan and gave final approval for the office complex.

Construction of the complex, which will be built at the former Union Camp site along Princeton Pike, is expected to begin in September, according to company officials. It will start with the demolition of the Union Camp building.

The first phase of the project calls for four buildings containing 611,000 square feet of floor space plus five parking garages. The second phase would consist of 960,000 square feet of office space in six buildings with parking garages.

It is expected that there will be 2,500 employees at the site initially. There is room to expand to 6,000.

Prior to voting, the Planning Board heard comments from members of the audience. One resident said that Princeton Pike was never built to handle the flow of traffic in the area of the complex.

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Area Residents to Read At "Poetry in the Park"

A number of area residents will be on hand at Grounds for Sculpture — the 22-acre sculpture park and museum located at the former New Jersey State Fairgrounds, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton — when it continues its "Poetry in the Park" series on Saturday, August 19, at 1.

Leading the program will be Princeton resident Betty Bonham Lies, a poet in New Jersey schools for the NJ State Council on the Arts, and a Geraldine R. Dodge poet. Her books include *Earth's Daughters: Stories of Women in Classical Mythology; My Ticket to Tomorrow;* and *The Poet's Pen.*

Music will be provided by Marc P. Daubert, Lawrence Township, founding member and songwriter for PHISH. Mr. Daubert is a recording artist with B.M.I. records and plays the guitar on the new *Tom Marshall and Friends*-Amphibian CD.

Readings by area poets will continue at 2:15, with Princeton resident Joan Goldstein, who is a rare combination of bilingual poet, sociologist and artist. Dr. Goldstein, who teaches at Mercer County Community College, has given readings at Barnes and Noble, The 1860 House, and the former Encore Bookstore.

Joining Dr. Goldstein will be local musician John Burkhalter, who will provide a "music" backdrop through the use of primitive instruments, such as a birch bark trumpet, a Mayan drum, and stone axes.

Poets interested in participating in these events are invited to contact the membership office at Grounds for Sculpture, at 689-1089, to inquire about open poetry times. Readings are scheduled to take place in the Museum building, but if weather permits, they will be held at the outdoor Arbor.

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Twin Daughters Born To Lawrenceville Couple

Twin daughters were born to a Lawrenceville couple, Theodore and Elizabeth McNulty, on August 4, according to a report from The Medical Center at Princeton.

The hospital also reported births to 15 other area residents for the week ending August 10. Daughters were born to Rimantas and Edita Kirveleviciene, Princeton, August 4; Olivier and Leticia Frot, Princeton, August 7; Jun Xu and Lizhi Fan, Princeton, August 8; and to Matthew and Holli Elias, Princeton Junction, August 10.

Sons were born to Frank Lackner and Ying Tao, Princeton, August 4; Eugene and Maureen O'Keane, Skillman, August 6; Frank and Maureen Yandrisevits, Princeton, August 6; and to Aland and Susan Montanarello.

Sons were also born to Robert and Kelly Houston, Princeton, August 7; Edison and Kavitz James, Plainsboro, August 9; Karl and Danielle Schellscheidt, Pennington, August 9; and to William Mooney and Beth Ann Judge, Hopewell, August 9.

Sons were born, as well, to Rogelio Alvarez and Maria Rodriguez, Skillman, August 9; Ronald and Kelly Drapeau, Belle Mead, August 10; and to William and Elizabeth Christian, Skillman, August 10.

Family Guidance Center Receives $2K Grant

The Family Guidance Center Corporation's consumer credit counseling service has received a $2,000 grant from Merrill Lynch Bank, USA, to be used for bilingual financial education seminars and budget counseling to the Latino community in Mercer County.

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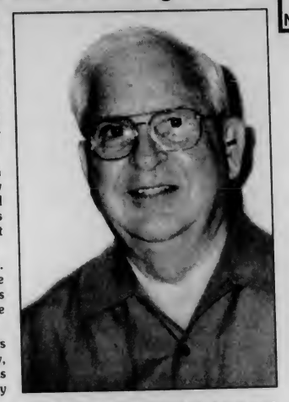
Dr. Clarence Ammons to Preach His Last Sermon At Nassau Presbyterian Church on August 27th

When the Reverend Doctor Clarence Ammons preached his first sermon at the Nassau Presbyterian Church in August of 1996, he had no idea that his term as interim pastor would last beyond one year. After four complete years of service to the church, he has decided to step down as interim pastor, trading the greenery of Princeton for the rocky mountains of Colorado.

"I'm going back to Denver," he said with a smile. "My home is there, and all of my furniture is there. My wife and I haven't lived in that house for five years. We have clothes hanging in the closet, because we didn't know we would be gone so long.

"We left jewelry at home," he continued. "We've had four housesitters over the five years. We don't know what's there or what's not there, but we're going back home. We've been living out of a suitcase for five years.

"These have been four of the richest years of my life," he stated. "I'm 70 years old now, so it's time to start slowing down. This is very demanding. I really want to enjoy my family and children."



HEADED FOR HOME: The Reverend Dr. Clarence Ammons will preach his final sermon at Nassau Presbyterian Church on August 27. After four years as Interim Pastor, Dr. Ammons is stepping down and returning to his home in Colorado. *(Photo by Steve Allen)*

Southern Ties

Dr. Ammons grew up in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He received his undergraduate degree from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, and his graduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he studied Latin American Affairs.

He is a rotary graduate fellow at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. After serving in the army, he worked at the International Division of the Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, Missouri before continuing his education. He attended the Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri, and completed the last two years of his education at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Ammons' entire career in the ministry was in Denver, Colorado. His first pastoral position was at the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, where he was a staff minister. He went from there to the Wellshire Presbyterian Church in South Denver where he was pastor and head of staff until his retirement.

Retired But Still Working

Dr. Ammons retired from the ministry in 1995. He and his wife were co-chaplains to the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy in Russia before he signed a one year contract to become interim pastor at Nassau Presbyterian Church. After renewing the contract for four years, he decided against it this time, choosing instead to relax and enjoy his family.

"I've got three sons and eleven grandchildren in Denver, and another son and three grandchildren in Scottsdale, Arizona," he said. "I'll just be a grandfather for a few months before I decide about anything else, and I'm looking forward to that.

"My wife says we flunked retirement, so I'm going to try and see if I can pass it this time around. Princeton's a wonderful place to live, a great community, wonderful people, wonderful friends. It's going to be hard to say goodbye. I always say you don't ever lose old friends, you just make new ones.

"One of the first things you're taught to say to the congregation as an interim pastor is goodbye," he joked, "because they know you won't be around for long. I didn't have to renew my contract. I just felt like the job wasn't over yet."

Dr. Ammons said he is going to miss the beauty of Princeton when he leaves. "I'll miss the green, the trees, and the woods," he explained. "I won't miss the humidity." He said the rumors about Denver being a city racked with record snowfall amounts are false, and that he considers the weather there "ideal and perfect."

Nassau Presbyterian History

The congregation at Nassau Presbyterian has only known one full-time pastor since the church's existence in the early 70s. Dr. Ammons is the only interim pastor in the history of the church.

Nassau Presbyterian Church was originally called the First Church. It was used by College of New Jersey Students for commencement exercises after it was built in 1764. Regular worship services began there in 1766. Dr. John Witherspoon, who was President of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, served as a regular preacher at the church from 1768-1793.

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Eleven members of the First Church left to form what was known as the Second Presbyterian Church, later renamed St. Andrews, in 1847. The First Church and St. Andrews merged in 1973 to form the Nassau Presbyterian Church. St. Andrews is now the Nassau Christian Center.

The first minister of the newly formed Nassau Presbyterian Church was Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Jr., who presided over the church from March 1974 until April, 1996. Dr. Ammons became interim pastor in August of the same year, and now the Reverend David Davis has been installed as only the second full-time pastor in the church's 26-year existence.

Reverend Davis will preach his first sermon on September 10, Homecoming Sunday for the church. He was called to be the next pastor and head of staff at a congregational meeting on May 14. "We are most fortunate," said Dr. Ammons. "He's a great choice, an outstanding preacher. He has the heart of a pastor."

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Preaching and Leading Worship Are Primary Tasks At Nassau Presbyterian for New Pastor David Davis

READY TO SERVE: The Reverend David Davis (pictured) was installed as the pastor and head of staff at Nassau Presbyterian Church on May 14, replacing interim pastor Dr. Clarence Ammons. *(Photo by Steve Allen)*

The Nassau Presbyterian Church will welcome its new pastor, the Reverend David Davis, on September 10. For just the second time in the church's 26-year existence, a new pastor and head of staff has been called to lead the congregation.

Reverend Davis has been pastor and head of staff at the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood in Camden County for almost 15 years, and he is no stranger to the Princeton community.

"I've had connections to the Princeton Theological Seminary since the early 80s when I went for my Master of Divinity," he explained. "I also began working on my Doctorate in Preaching in 1994, and have been here on campus regularly since then. I have been a teaching fellow and an instructor in homiletics (the art of preaching)."

When Nassau Presbyterian Church established a search committee, they didn't have to look far for a permanent pastor. "They were at work through the years during Dr. Ammons' time there," said Reverend Davis. "My connection with the search committee started back in January."

"I was referred to the committee for their consideration, and they began conversations with me. They came to Blackwood Church and heard me preach."

"I preached before the Nassau Presbyterian Church congregation in May, and they voted on my becoming pastor after the service," he commented. "You have to preach a trial sermon, or "candidating" sermon, before the congregation. They had a meeting to accept me as their pastor."

Reverend Davis said he is excited about the opportunity to lead the congregation at the Nassau Presbyterian Church. He said he already feels like a part of the church family.

"The response and the welcome from the staff and congregation, to both me and my family, has been overwhelming," he stated. "I'm really ready to hit the ground running."

Saying Goodbye to Blackwood

Saying good-bye to the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church in Blackwood, and leaving the area where he has spent most of his life left Reverend Davis with mixed emotions. "It was wonderful and difficult at the same time," he explained.

"I've spent all of my married life there [in Blackwood], my kids were born there, and the church we care deeply for is there. The church was very supportive, excited and proud as we moved on and were given the opportunity to come to Nassau."

"The [Blackwood] church members know that this is an opportunity for me, that they can celebrate, and besides, it's only an hour away. My kids will see their kids and other friends, but pastors, when they leave, can't keep coming back. It makes it difficult for the next pastor."

The decision to leave the church in Blackwood wasn't hard for Reverend Davis. He knew change was inevitable, both in his life and for the congregation.

"In the life of the Blackwood church it was time for them to have some new pastoral leadership," he commented. "In the life of my doctoral program here, things are coming to a conclusion."

"My wife and I knew the time was coming when we would be making a move. The question was whether we would make a move in the church, or make a move into teaching. The conversations with Nassau helped acknowledge that God was in the timing of bringing us together. It was the right time in my life, and the right time for the [Nassau Presbyterian] search committee."

"I'm looking forward to meeting the folks in the congregation, to working with church leadership, specifically the current staff," said Reverend Davis. "Nassau Church is

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Rev. David Davis

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blessed with an incredible group of professional staff and administrative staff."

"The musicians are very gifted," he continued. "The Christian educators are very gifted. It's a wonderful place with a lot of gifted people, both employees and church people."

"I look forward to networking and connecting with them, and to learning even more than I know about what goes on in the life of the church. My primary tasks right off the bat will be preaching and leading worship."

No Changes Necessary

Reverend Davis said he doesn't anticipate any drastic changes with his arrival at Nassau Presbyterian Church. "Just having me in the pulpit and preaching will be enough of a change," he explained. "I'll spend most of my time in the early months just learning. As far as administrative and programming, my presence will take longer to be established."

His long term goals for the church are centered around music and worship. "I would like to pursue a passionate worship life for the congregation that includes the quality of preaching and music which has been historically a part of Nassau Church," he said. "That is certainly a primary goal of mine."

"I also expect, programmatically, to assist the staff and leadership of the church in exploring options related to space," he continued. "In programming for Sunday School and music we're maxing out our spaces. That's a good problem to have. We need more rooms."

"I hope to continue exploring the relationship between the church and Princeton University, and the church and Princeton Theological Seminary," he concluded.

From the Steel City

Reverend Davis was born and raised in Pittsburgh, and was ordained as an elder of the family's church while in the 10th grade. "In my youth I knew I wanted to be a pastor," he explained.

"My more recent experience has given me the opportunity to teach and to write, and to do some research," he continued. "I really enjoy that, specifically writing about preaching, and helping others learn to preach."

"In recent years I was thinking about a full time position in teaching, but never willing to give up on the church and my pastoral experience. The Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a really unique blend, a unique opportunity for me to be both a pastor and a teacher."

Reverend Davis said he has always wanted to teach people about preaching, about worship, and about Presbyterian history and life in the church. He received a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1986 and is currently completing his dissertation for a Ph.D. in homiletics, or the "art of preaching."

During his doctoral work at Princeton Seminary he has been a teaching fellow and lecturer in homiletics. He hopes to complete his dissertation next year.

"My goal is to be able to finish it, and to receive the (Ph.D.) degree in the spring of 2001," he said. "It's a pretty lofty goal, but worse case scenario would be 2002. Stepping in as pastor will be more than a full time occupation, so that's why this month is so important, to do some writing."

Dr. Ammons Eases Transition

Reverend Davis said departing interim pastor Dr. Clarence Ammons has been a blessing during this time of transition. "Clarence has been wonderfully welcoming to my family and myself. He's been very supportive, very excited for us. He's been very clear about what he was doing in the Nassau Church, and how he was accomplishing it. In the midst of his ministry at Nassau, it's very clear about how he was preparing for whoever was to come."

Dr. Ammons will preach his final sermon at Nassau Presbyterian Church on August 27, and the church will have a guest speaker on September 3. Reverend Davis will preach his first sermon as the new pastor and head of staff at the church on September 10.

When Reverend Davis steps in as the full-time pastor, there will be two associate pastors working with him. The Associate for Youth and Family Ministry will be Lisa Nichols Hickman. There is a current search for an interim associate for pastoral care. "We're looking for a person to fill the position for a short period of time before we look for the installed position, the full time position," he explained.

"I am very pleased to be here," he commented, "and to become not only a part of the Nassau Presbyterian Church community, but for my family and I to become part of the Princeton community. In the school system, and the community activities, there is so much here to offer our family. It's something we are really anticipating."

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Wednesday, August 16

7-7:30 p.m.: Meet the Mayors, TV Channel 30A: Borough Mayor Marvin Reed with guests, Police Lieutenant John Reading, and Detective Sergeant Ralph Terracciano, discussing the Borough's Police Detective Bureau. Live. Call-in, 252-2379.

7:30 p.m.: Public meeting on nomination of King's Highway for National Register of Historic Places, Valley Road Building.

8-10:30 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive (behind Borough Hall).

Thursday, August 17

10 a.m.: *Cinderella*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Friday at 10 and Saturday at 10:30.

7 p.m.: Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival, *The Taming of the Shrew*; Pettoranello Gardens, Community Park North. Also Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7.

8 p.m.: *Carnival*; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Friday and Saturday at 8.

Friday, August 18

8 p.m.: *Will You Still Love Me in the Morning?*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

Sunday, August 20

1 p.m.: University Summer Carillon Series, Daniel Kehoe, Trinity College; Graduate College.

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 p.m.: Borough Council, Borough Hall.

8 p.m.: Regional Schools Board of Education, John Witherspoon School.

Wednesday, August 23

8 p.m.: *Carnival*; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8.

Thursday, August 24

7 p.m.: Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival, *The Taming of the Shrew*; Pettoranello Gardens, Community Park North. Also Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7.

7:30 p.m.: Joint Recreation Board, Recreation Department Conference Room, 380 Witherspoon St. (lower level).

8 p.m.: Borough Zoning Board, Borough Hall.

Friday, August 25

8 p.m.: *Will You Still Love Me in the Morning?*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8.

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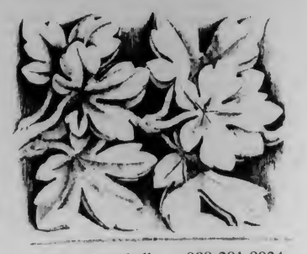

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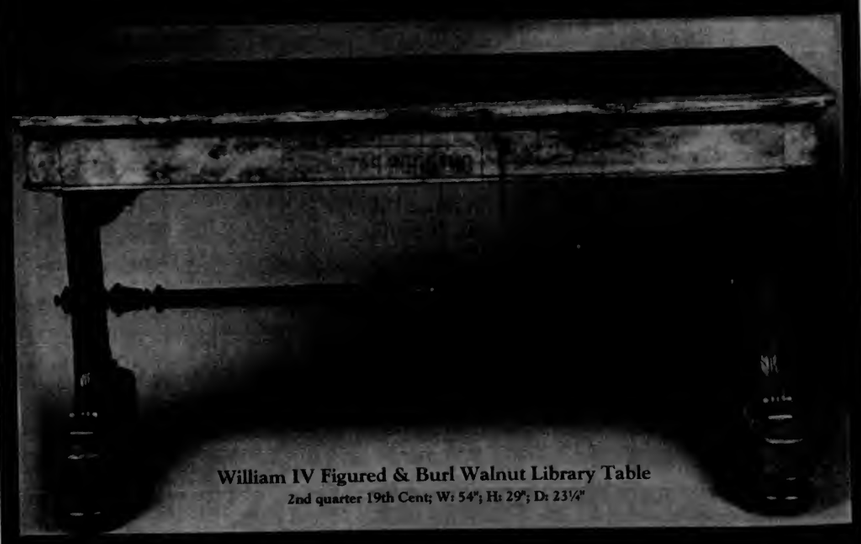

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Some Pets Aren't Lost, They're Stolen; Neighbors Can Help With Their Return

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Last week in the paper there was a very thoughtful letter from, coincidentally, our neighbor, thanking everyone who aided in the return of her missing, shy, Golden retriever. Unfortunately, we have not been so lucky. Maybe if our missing two-and-a-half-year-old Jack Russell Terrier mix, Bernie weren't so damned friendly she would have found her way back home after scooting under the fence Saturday, July 29, to probably go chase a squirrel. She loves people and would go to anyone and everyone. We believe, since she had tags and identification, that someone took to her personality and friendliness and simply decided to keep her.

Although, I find it amazing that someone would keep someone else's dog, knowing it is a much-loved member of someone's family, we were told several stories from people who lost their dogs but got them back months later due to the observance of neighbors who recognized "new" pets of neighbors and called the true owner. We can only hope that we are one of those fortunate people. If not, then this is an open letter to others to be aware of the following:

(1) Be observant; that "new" dog your neighbor has may possibly just not belong to them.

(2) The dog or cat wandering in your yard may be on its way to being lost. In our case the neighbor's housekeeper saw Bernie in their backyard but obviously thought nothing of it.

(3) If you are a pet owner, look into getting a microchip placed under your pet's skin. If she should end up in a shelter, a scanner is used which reads a number that goes into a database, thus matching your pet up to you. And to veterinarians, please discuss this option with your clients; in my case I was unfamiliar, until now, that such a thing existed. Obviously if a pet has not been turned in to a shelter (hopefully a shelter that does not euthanize!) and is wandering around, only a heretofore uninvented "pet Lojack," like they use to find cars, would work. One day, maybe.

This letter is also a thank you to all the kind strangers who find pets and return them, or who spend their own money for "FOUND" ads hoping to reunite an unidentified pet with its owner. (Some papers do this for free.)

To whomever may have Bernie, besides being extremely energetic and needing lots of room to run around and look for rodents, she has a medical condition that must be attended to that can be quite costly. So please, if you become as attached to her as we are, see to it that she gets to a vet. In the meantime, her most favorite thing in the world, besides chasing a tennis ball — she could do it for hours — is licking your face to pieces.

Bernie is white with three big black spots on her back near her tail, has brown on her face, and looks like she has a little Beagle in her. She was last seen at Great Road near Tenacre.

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Documentary, "A Jewish Giant," Helps Break a Family's Silence

REMEMBERING HER COUSIN: Jenny Carchman, a 1989 graduate of Princeton High School, was inspired to create a radio documentary by the life of her cousin, Eddie Carmel.

Once seen, the Diane Arbus photo, "A Jewish Giant at Home With His Parents in the Bronx," is hard to forget. His head bent so as not to hit the living room ceiling, Eddie Carmel looks down at his parents. His mother's head is raised, her eyes meeting his. His father's eyes rest at the spot where his son's head would be, if he weren't almost nine feet tall.

Jenny Carchman saw the photograph of Carmel, her father's cousin, for the first time at the age of 8, when her mother, Joanne, showed it to her. It made her want to be a photographer, and it eventually led to her producing a radio documentary, *The Jewish Giant*, which premiered at a sold-out event at the Jewish Museum in Manhattan last September and was broadcast on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" on October 6, 1999.

Jenny Carchman, 28, graduated from Princeton High School in 1989. As part of the school's Learning in the Community program, she was assigned to work as an assistant to Princeton photographer Pryde Brown. "I wanted to be a photographer. Pryde gave me so much responsibility. It was an incredible learning experience. She's a great mentor," said Ms. Carchman, a slender woman with large, expressive brown eyes and a warm smile.

She earned a B.A. in art history from Barnard and then took three years off before graduate school, working as a freelance photographer and a magazine fact checker. In 1998 she received an MFA in photography from the Rhode Island School of Design.

The Jewish Giant began life as her thesis; 40 hours of film footage made up the ten-minute thesis film. As she compiled the film, she kept in touch with her good friend, Stacy Abramson, who worked at Sound Portraits Productions, which produces radio documentaries for National Public Radio.

"I was e-mailing her, telling her about the film, and she said, 'When you come back to New York, let's make this into a radio piece.'" This began Ms.Carchman's association with David Isay of Sound Portraits, who recently received a MacArthur "genius" award and who served as executive producer of *The Jewish Giant*.

Eddie Carmel was born in 1936. An only child, he grew up in the Bronx and was a normal size until the age of 15, when he developed a growth on his pituitary gland that caused him to grow uncontrollably. He suffered from a form of giantism called acromegaly, which could not be treated at the time but is successfully treated now.

He died in 1972 at the age of 36, by then unable to raise his 300 pounds out of a wheelchair. Cause of death was a heart attack. His heart could no longer support his body.

A Silence Broken

In making the 25-minute documentary, Ms. Carchman said she learned who Carmel was, rather than just what he looked like. As a child, she said, she was "very scared of him, scared of the idea that I would become a giant too. It was in my family.

"He was incredibly insightful, very smart, and he knew how to take his size and use it to his advantage. He also was incredibly depressed, and often felt sorry for himself. Most of the sideshow people we talked to said he was difficult to work with. He was also human. He got an unlucky lot in life and

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he had to deal with it."

The documentary helped break a silence in her family that had lasted for decades. Every time she brought up the subject of Carmel with her father, Phillip, he would become visibly upset. "One time he cried. For any 8-year-old to see a parent cry is scary."

It was her father's feelings of guilt about not giving a eulogy at Carmel's funeral that led to the silence, said Ms. Carchman. At the funeral, said Mr. Carchman in the documentary, the eulogy was given by a cousin who didn't know him, and who dwelt on the tragedy. "I was sitting there, 30 years old, seeing this was wrong. Yet I didn't have the strength to go up to the podium."

His daughter's documentary gave him the chance finally to say what he wanted to say, that Carmel's life "was not a tragedy. He was not a recluse. He didn't hide in a cave. He took what God had given him. He did what he could. Everyone left that funeral thinking that this was an empty, tragic life. And it wasn't."

Through it all — the efforts to build a career, the attempts at stand-up comedy and voice-overs, and the final years in a sideshow — Carmel tried to maintain a sense of humor. After seeing the Arbus photograph, taken just two years before his death, he said, "My luck, I have to have midget parents."

The photograph is now in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art.

Ms. Carchman said she learned how powerful guilt can be, even to silencing something. "Now it is not an issue to talk about Eddie. [My father] can see something funny, and say Eddie would like that. He would never have done this in the whole 20 years of not speaking about him."

Researching the piece began with postings on the web site, www.backinthebronx.com, where former Bronx residents seek out childhood friends and exchange memories, and with ads in The Forward, a Jewish newspaper in New York. Each person contacted led to another, and finally to Irwin Sherman, a comic who was Eddie's best friend. "It's amazing how many of these people I adore, people I would never have met," said Ms. Carchman.

"He got a look," Mr. Sherman says in the documentary, referring to Carmel's dawning realization that he was going to die.

Sideshow memorabilia may seem like an odd collectible. But Ms. Carchman talked to a number of people who were obsessed with sideshows, including a collector who actually went to Carmel's parents' house after he died and bought his clothes.

"I learned a lot from people in the piece," said Ms. Carchman. "Many were afraid of Eddie. Others didn't let his size get in the way. The piece is a tribute to Eddie, and also to the people who were able to get close to him."

> *"Carmel's life was not a tragedy. He was not a recluse. He didn't hide in a cave. He took what God had given him. He did what he could. Everyone left that funeral thinking that this was an empty, tragic life. And it wasn't."*

Persistence Was Necessary

There are many levels to the story, and Ms. Carchman said there was never a point where she thought the piece was done. In making it she had to be persistent and overcome difficult tasks, such as asking her family to share their memories of Carmel. "I knew I was upsetting them, but I needed to speak to them for the story."

Jenny Carchman, who lives in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, is associate producer at David Grubin Productions in Manhattan. The company makes documentaries for PBS, most recently a six-hour film on Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln which will air in February, and a four-hour series on Napoleon, which will be seen in November. She is associate producer of a four-hour series on the development of the brain, which is scheduled to be seen in the fall of 2001. Her eventual goal is to produce her own documentaries, selecting her own subjects.

Her parents, she said, were "incredibly pleased about my doing this." Her mother gave her the courage to keep going, and the documentary helped her father. "Basically, it gave him the opportunity to give the eulogy he wanted to give."

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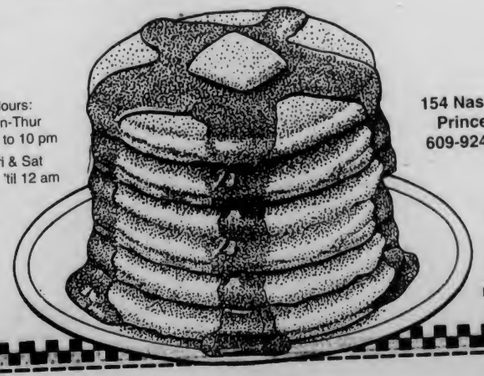
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Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival Will Add Two Performances of "Taming of the Shrew"

The Princeton Rep Shakespeare Festival will add two performances to its summer schedule of free professional Shakespeare at Pettoranello Gardens in Community Park North, Route 206 and Mountain Avenue.

Heavy rains during the past two weeks have caused the cancellation of two performances of *The Taming of the Shrew*. The additional performances will take place on Thursday, August 17 and Thursday, August 24 at 7 p.m. Ticket holders for the rained out performances are encouraged to attend these extra Thursday performances. However, tickets from rained out performances will be honored at any remaining performances.

Palmer Square Festival

The sixth annual Princeton Rep Shakespeare in the Square Festival Weekend on the Green at Palmer Square is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and August 27 at 2 p.m.

Two special afternoons of scenes from *The Taming of the Shrew* are scheduled for the Green at Palmer Square on August 26th and 27th at 2 p.m. No tickets are required. Chairs will be provided courtesy of Palmer Square. The Palmer Square Shops and Fleet Bank make these special performances possible.

Highlights from *The Taming of the Shrew* will be performed and James Rana who performs the role of Tranio will provide entr'acte entertainment including knife juggling, torch juggling and fire swallowing. Mr. Rana has numerous Shakespeare credits which include *King Lear, Much Ado About Nothing, Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Comedy of Errors*.

Princeton resident Karen Traynor appears as Biondella. Ms. Traynor is originally from Scotland via London and Belfast where she worked extensively in the theater. Her roles include Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, Martha in *The Children's Hour* and Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Shakespeare in the Square audiences will be treated to the original music composed by Galt MacDermot for this Princeton Rep production of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Mr. MacDermot is best known for the music he wrote for the Broadway show *Hair*, and his Tony Award winning score for *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

The Taming of the Shrew continues performances at Pettoranello Gardens on Thursdays through Sundays at 7 p.m. and closes on Sunday, August 27.

Tickets are distributed at Fleet Financial Solutions Center, 16 Nassau Street, during business hours. An unlimited number of tickets for any performance may be picked up. Tickets may also be obtained at Pettoranello Gardens for that evening's performance only.

Note that performances will only be cancelled if there is heavy rainfall. Performances will continue in light showers, so bring umbrellas.

For more information, call 921-3682

Auditions Scheduled By Pennington Players

The Pennington Players will hold auditions for the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* on August 19 and 20.

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The Graduate School at Princeton University invites the public to a free carillon concert and reception, Sunday, August 27 at 1 p.m. in celebration of the Graduate School's Centennial.

The performance, at Cleveland Tower of the Graduate College, will feature Dr. Scott B. Parry playing works by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Bizet, Beethoven, and Schubert. The Graduate College is located on Springdale and College Roads.

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Dr. Parry, a Princeton resident and Princeton University alumnus from the Class of 1954, studied with the University's first carillonneur, Professor Arthur Bigelow. He has performed on more than 50 carillons in nine countries and has led handbell groups throughout the northeast.

A psychologist and author of six books, Dr. Parry is chairman of Training House, Inc., a consulting and publishing firm.

The concert is one of many programs and lectures throughout this and the coming year that will honor the 100th anniversary of the Graduate School.

The events will offer "an opportunity to celebrate the School's distinguished history, the contributions of its alumni to scholarship and research, education, public policy, and industry; and the School's contributions to Princeton's teaching and research programs," said Princeton University President Harold T. Shapiro, a Graduate School alumnus.

"Carnival!" Will Open At Washington Crossing

The Princeton Opera Company will present *Carnival!* under the stars at Washington Crossing's Open Air Theatre on August 17-29 and 23-26. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Box office opens at 5 on the day of the performances.

The story tells of Lili, an orphan who visits the carnival to find a family friend and lands a job working in the puppet show.

Carnival opened on Broadway in April, 1961. It ran for 719 performances, and the original cast included Anna Maria Alberghetti, James Mitchell, Kaye Ballard, Jerry Orbach, and Anita Gillette.

The production was recently performed at the William Mount-Burke Theatre in Hightstown. Returnees include leads Rachel Lavery as Lili, Del Howard as Paul, and Michael Crea as Jacquot. Also returning are principal players Micky Levitan, Hugh Garman, and John Costello.

In past seasons, Princeton Opera company has performed *Man of La Mancha, Fiddler on the Roof, The Pirates of Penzance, The Mikado* and *Camelot*.

Tots' Musical Program Scheduled in Rocky Hill

Mary Jacobs Library on Washington Street in Rocky Hill will present a musical program, "Kids, Music and Rhythm," on Wednesday, August 30 at 10:30 a.m.

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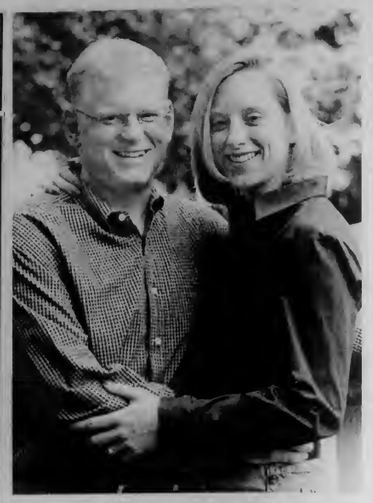

David R. Fink and Anne Burnham

Engagements and Weddings

Engagements

Burnham-Fink. Anne Snowden Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burnham, Bayard Lane, to David Reed Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence Fink, Iowa City, Iowa.

Ms. Burnham received a B.A. degree in psychology from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., in 1992. She is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Searle Pharmaceuticals in Iowa City.

Mr. Fink graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, with a B.A. degree in psychology in 1994. He is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Bristol-Myers Squibb in Iowa City.

The couple plans an October wedding in Princeton.

Weddings

Billington-Rachman. Ninik Rachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saleh Rachman, Batang, Indonesia, to Philip Billington, son of Professor and Mrs. David P. Billington, Hodge Road; on December 31, 1999, in Santa Monica, Calif., the Rev. Donald H. Fox officiating; and in a second ceremony, on January 2, at the Islamic Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia.

Mr. Billington is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and received his master's degree from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

The couple resides in Studio City, Calif.

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Richard Larson and Jessica Seessel

Weddings

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Larson-Seessel. Jessica Parham Seessel, daughter of Tom and Diane Seessel, Featherbed Lane, Hopewell Township, to Richard James Larson, son of Sheila Cullen, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; on August 12, in Dobbs Ferry, the Honorable Herbert Rosenberg officiating. A wedding celebration and ceremony followed at the Seessel's home.

The bride is a graduate of Hopewell Valley Regional High School. She received a B.A. degree from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and a doctorate in modern thought and literature from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. Beginning in September, she will teach English at Vanguard High School in Manhattan.

Mr. Larson is a graduate of Dobbs Ferry High School and Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. He received a master's degree in social work from Columbia University, New York, N.Y. He is the director of HIV/AIDS Services for the Citizens Advice Bureau in the Bronx, New York.

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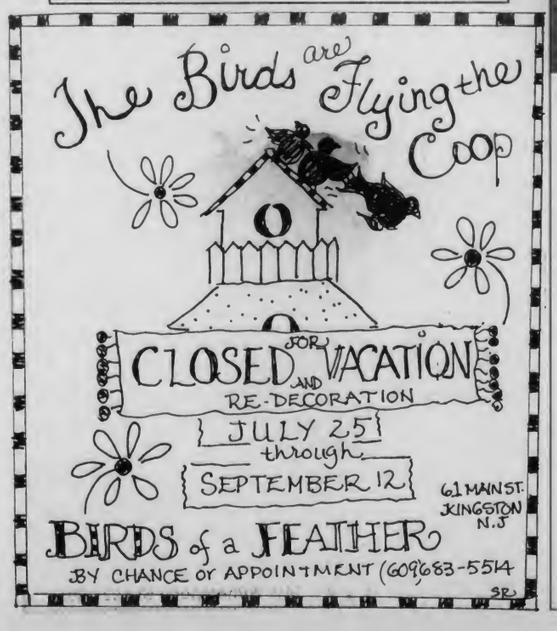

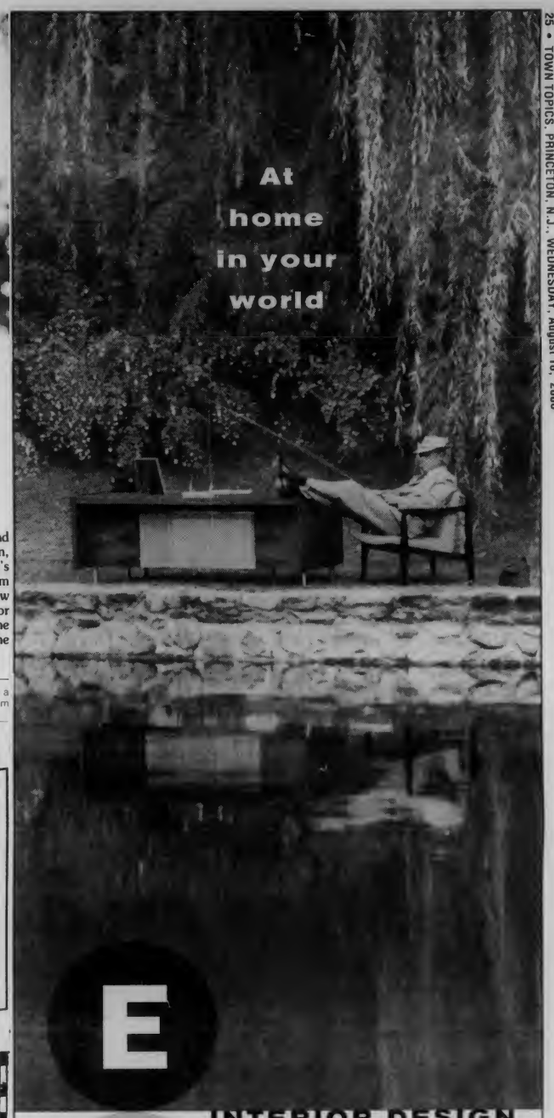

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BACK TO THE SIXTIES: Beads, braids, and peace signs — these and many more reminders were displayed by participants of the YWCA Princeton's Summer Adventure Camp at their '60's Dress-Up Day. Shown here are Bridget Ross Burns, 7, or Princeton, and Al-Nis Cruse, 8, of Trenton.

WHAT IN THE WORLD? Gerda Hoehn examines an heirloom non-hybridized wine tomato being sold by Terhune Orchards during Saturday's Tomato Festival on Hulfish Street. The farmer's market was sponsored by Mediterra Restaurant. *(Photo by Charles Plohn)*

CELEBRATING AFRICA: Alice Shockey, left, and Molly Broder, children in the Waldorf School of Princeton summer camp, painted their hands last month in preparation for the camp's celebration of African cultures. Children also made masks, sang, and danced to the rhythms of the Sura Percussion Ensemble.

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SMELLING THE FLOWERS: Rogan O'Donnell takes time to smell a bunch of dried flowers during Saturday's Tomato Festival, sponsored by Mediterra Restaurant, on Hulfish Street. The flowers were being sold by Layne Dornblum of the Yard Co. on Palmer Square *(Photo by Charles Plohn)*

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGNERS: Princeton Friends School Board of Trustees chair Gloria Borden, right, announced the kick-off of the Endowment Campaign 2000 for $2.5 million during end-of-year festivities at the school. The focus will be on support of faculty salary enhancement, tuition assistance, and building and grounds maintenance programs. From left are Ellen Frede, a parent and co-chair of the parents' pledge program; Head of School Jane Fremon; and parents' pledge program co-chair Betsy Stokes.

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AT SMALL WORLD: "Zion with Mother Baltimore," is one of 32 photographs by Princeton resident Jennifer Mindlin, on exhibit at Small World Coffee, 14 Witherspoon Street, through September 7.

ART

ArtWorks Will Offer Landscape Workshop

ArtWorks will celebrate the last days of summer by sponsoring a workshop with artist Ken McIndoe, who will lead an outdoor painting session on August 26, from 9 to 1, in Pennsylvania's Washington Crossing State Park. The registration deadline for this landscape session is August 18.

Concentrating on the rural setting, Mr. McIndoe will teach students the elements of composition and lighting. Artists of all levels, working in various media, are welcome to share in this outdoor experience. The fees are $55 for ArtWorks members; $60, for non-members.

British-born, Mr. McIndoe lived in Liberia and West Africa before coming to the United States. He is a faculty member at the Art Students League in New York City, and has given landscape-painting workshops in Alaska, New Jersey, New York, and Ireland. He has had 30 exhibitions, and was recently featured in "Street Artists," a juried show at Lincoln Center.

To register, call 394-9436.

Painter to Set Up Shop In Area Farmers' Market

Landscape and figure painter Robert Beck will join the ArtWorks' Capital City Farmers' Market booth on Thursday, August 17, in downtown Trenton, on the State Street Commons, between 11 and 2. Mr. Beck will capture the energy and atmosphere of the bustling market in an oil painting.

ArtWorks displays and sells

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BRIGHT PALETTE: This oil-on-canvas painting by Fern Blumberg will be on exhibit at the ABC Gallery, 6 Lilly Street, Lambertville, from August 21-September 29, along with other oils and pastels by the artist. Call 397-0275.

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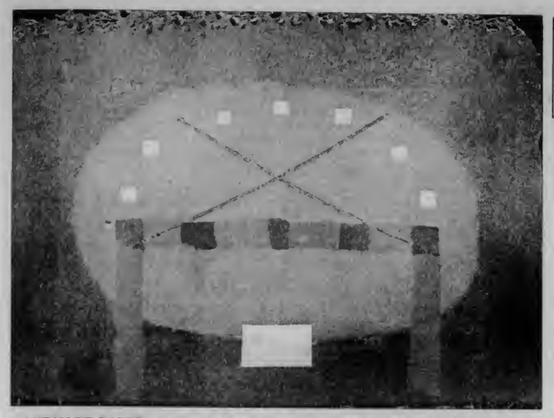

HANDMADE PAPER: Margaret Kennard Johnson's "Possibilities" is created of handmade paper, Japanese "Washi," and Vellum. It will be at the Summit Bancorp Gallery, Route 1 at Carnegie Center through September 1 as part of a four-woman show entitled "Handmade Paper Works."

Art

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work by its faculty and artists every Thursday (through September) at the Capital City Market. Mr. Beck's demonstration will provide an opportunity to see the creative process in action.

"My work is not defined by subject, geographic location, or stylistic school," Mr. Beck says. "The common thread is method. I paint the things that life parades in front of me."

Mr. Beck, who teaches at ArtWorks, attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He has had ten solo shows in the last five years and has received 12 major prizes.

Exhibits

Thirty-two photographs by Princeton resident Jennifer Mindlin, will be on exhibit at **Small World Coffee**, 14 Witherspoon Street, through September 7.

The show features a variety of color and black-and-white images from urban and rural South Africa, Central America, and the United States.

Ms. Mindlin is a recent graduate of Goucher College, Towson, Md. She uses photography, she says, to portray aspects of the social and physical world she examined during sociology studies at Goucher.

For information, call 924-4377.

Oil paintings and pastels by Pennsylvania artist Fern Blumberg will be at the Lambertville Public Library's **ABC Gallery**, 6 Lilly Street, Lambertville, from August 21 through September 29. A reception will take place on August 24, from 6 to 8.

Called "The Fruits of My Labor," the exhibition includes canvases illustrating the details of Ms. Blumberg's life — Mother's Day gifts, her children, her husband — in bright colors and strong, simple shapes.

Ms. Blumberg maintains her own studio and also paints at the studio of the Ivyland Art Group to which she belongs. She has exhibited in the Bucks County and Philadelphia area, including the Philadelphia Sketch Club, Orland Art Group, Audubon Art Show, and Tinicum. The show at the ABC Gallery will be her first solo exhibition.

Gallery hours are Monday and Thursday, 1-9; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10-6; Friday, 1-5; Saturday, 10-5. After Labor Day, Tuesday and Wednesday hours will be 1 to 9.

For more information, call 397-0275.

A special collection of drawings by Echo McCallister, an artist who has autism, will be on display at **Johnson & Johnson Headquarters Gallery**, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, through September 14. The exhibit features bold drawings executed with colored marker.

Mr. McCallister has earned a reputation as an emerging "outsider artist" by producing brilliant and award-winning art, although he has spent a great portion of his life in mental institutions. Outsider artists like Mr. McCallister are self-taught, and usually live apart from mainstream society, drawing on their own resources rather than the conventions of traditional art, to produce their work.

Mr. McCallister's reputation and success have grown since his talent was discovered several years ago by teachers who encouraged and guided him. Active participation in National Art Exhibitions by the Mentally Ill (NAEMI) has also broadened his audience.

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SPORTS

Ivy Poll Picks Tiger Football for 6th Place; Yale and Cornell Share First-Place Honors

It may be a whole new season with a new coach for the Princeton football team, but the Tigers don't necessarily merit any respect from their Ivy League brethren.

Media day was held a week ago in New Haven, and the annual poll didn't do anything to boost the fortunes of the Orange and Black, which was voted into sixth place. That's no doubt fine with rookie head coach Roger Hughes, who is probably very happy to begin here without a load of pre-season expectations on his back.

Old Nassau finished 1-6 in the league last fall, tied with Columbia for the cellar, its poorest finish in a quarter century. So there is no where to go but up for Hughes and his players, who received 49 points in the balloting, ahead of Dartmouth (36) and Columbia (25).

At the other end, Cornell and Yale, each of whom received seven first-place votes, finished in a tie with 113 points apiece. That's the first time in the history of this very unscientific poll (sports information directors do the voting) two teams have finished in a tie. Both deserve the attention they are getting.

The Big Red has quarterback Ricky Rahne coming back to lead an offense that returns all but one starter from last year's team. And all Rahne did was shatter several of the Cornell season-passing records as a sophomore.

The defense is almost in as good shape, and the Ithacans have a solid chance of doing even better than their 7-3 (5-2 Ivy, third place) finish in 1999. By the way, that was a turnaround from a 1-6 league mark, two years ago, so it can be done.

Yale Must Replace Walland

Yale has lost its outstanding quarterback, Joe Walland, who led the Bulldogs to a 9-1 record, just a botched conversion attempt away from 10-0. But head coach Joe Siedlecki, who needed just three years to take the Elis from worst to first, has 15 of 22 starters returning.

The offense still has standout running back Rashad Bartholomew (the guys in New Haven love those transfers) ready for his senior year, and a defense that boasts two all-Ivy first-teamers and two second-teamers.

The bad news for Yale is that with the league schedule all changed around this year it must face Cornell in Ithaca as early as the second week of the season, Saturday, September 23.

Penn, which finished as one of the top four in '99, gets the nod for third place, with 104 points, not far behind. The Quakers have a veteran offensive backfield and a receiving corps, and a coach, Al Bagnoli, who in nine years has never failed to get the most out of his players.

There is a considerable drop-off after that to Brown (76 points), which will be relying on motivation to fill the gap left by departing talent, The league's Ivy Player of the Year Jim Perry is gone, leaving a huge hole at quarterback. The Bruins also lost a lot on defense, and a first division finish seems a big stretch for this talent.

Penalties as Motivation

Head coach Phil Estes won 16 of his first 20 games in his first two seasons, but we'll be suprised if he can win half of them this season. Estes plans to use the penalties levied recently on the team by the Ivy presidents as a tool to motivate his team.

At the urging of several Bruin coaches, several players and potential recruits were given money by the Brown Sports Foundation. Brown can not compete for the Ivy championship, but Estes has said if his team beat everyone else, it can still say it's the best. And if he finishes near the bottom, which is more likely, Estes has a ready-made excuse.

That leaves Harvard in fifth place with 64 points, and that's just where the Crimson finished last fall with a 3-4 mark, 5-5 overall. The Cantabs don't have a whole lot of talent on offense, a new quarterback, and need someone to replace Chris Menick at running back. Only three starters return on defense, leaving coach Tim Murphy plenty of work. If Hughes can get things rolling here, there is no reason Princeton couldn't overtake both Brown and Harvard.

Dartmouth and Columbia are not expected to improve, and a look at the returnees would second that opinion. Big Green coach John Lyons has an uncertain offense, and a defense that must be almost entirely rebuilt. Columbia's Ray Tellier is typically short of the talent needed to compete on an even level with the league's best teams.

Tellier now just happens to be the dean of Ivy League coaches, entering his 12 season. What does that do for you? Nothing. Just ask Steve Tosches, who held that distinction until last November, and he had won a hell of a lot more games than Tellier has.

—Jeb Stuart

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5. Harvard	64
6. Princeton	49
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Local Teen, Crew Row To Silver Medal In Croatia Recently

Foulet Drive resident Alex Hearne has done something in his young life that most Americans can only dream of doing. Hearne, 16, was part of the junior men's pair with coxswain that won a silver medal at the FISA Junior World Rowing Championships in Zagreb, Croatia on August 5.

Hearne, fellow rower Troy Keeper, and navigator Mike Lucey finished with a time of 7:14.19 on the 2000-meter course. They edged the Yugoslavian crew, which finished with a time of 7:14.42. Germany won the gold medal, finishing with a time of 7:10.82.

The second place finish was the best ever for an American crew in the 2000-meter event. Hearne, Keeper and Lucey rebounded from a slow start after arriving late to the starting line due to an unexpected delay on the dock that blocked their way.

The German and Yugoslavian crews jumped in front early, but the United States crew stayed in the third position. They pulled in front of Yugoslavia in the second 500 meters of the race, and took a brief lead in the third 500 meters before Germany took over the lead on its way to winning the gold medal.

"We didn't expect too much at first," said Hearne. "We took a small lead halfway through the course, then Germany had a really good sprint. We were pretty psyched to finish second."

Hearne, a student at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, trained out of the University of Pennsylvania boathouse in Philadelphia. The seat trials for the Men's Junior National Team were held on June 25 in Princeton.

He said his main purpose for going to the selection camp was to practice while he was home for the summer. He received an automatic bid after his boat won some late seat races, and eventually won at time trials.

—Steve Allen

SILVER MEDALIST: Alex Hearne was a member of the U.S. crew that took home a silver medal in the FISA Junior World Rowing Championships in Zagreb, Croatia on August 5.

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Joseph leaves after just one year at Hun. She led the team to an 8-8 record last season, but now has a bigger challenge ahead of her when she takes over a Lafayette team with just one senior on its roster.

The Leopards won the Patriot League championship last year, posting an 11-4 record under coach Jill Redman, who left to spend time with her two young children.

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PEOPLE *in the News*

Rajiu Agarwal, whose uncle is Princeton resident Dileep Bhattacharya, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) recently with a master's degree in logistics.

Elizabeth Kelly Nast, Garretson Lane, received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, *magna cum laude*, from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., in July.

Navy Ensign **Michael P. Aiena**, son of Celestina V. and Peter D. Aiena, Princeton Junction, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to his current rank in the U.S. Navy.

Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Ind., conferred a B.S. degree in management on **Laura Anne Baugh**, Skillman, during commencement ceremonies in May.

Two area residents — **Debbie Tomlinson** and **Karen Tepping** — received degrees recently from the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Ms. Tomlinson, Belle Mead, received a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design; while Ms. Tepping, Princeton Junction, received a bachelor of music degree in voice.

Timothy Wood Egan, Skillman, recently graduated from Westminster School, Simbury, Conn., with an academic standing of *Summus* — or high honors.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Egan, he will attend Princeton University in the fall.

Princeton resident **David M. Jakobsen** was named to the Dean's List at Rowan University, Glassboro, for the 2000 spring semester. Mr. Jakobsen is a music education major.

Other area residents named to the spring Dean's List at Rowan, were Lawrenceville residents **Renee Harrell**, biological science, and **Henry F. Montague**, communications; **Pennington residents Jordan Conley**, mechanical engineering, and **Leah M. Herring**, communications; Princeton Junction residents **Danielle G. Arias**, music education, and **Ryan W. Tencza**, elementary education; and **David J. Klinck**, West Windsor.

Air Force Airman **Theodore J. Strycharz**, son of Theodore M. Strycharz, Lawrenceville, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Airman Strycharz is a 1998 graduate of Lawrence High School.

Two Princeton residents — **Damien Chazelle** and **Alison Hwong** — will be published in the 2000 edition of *The Apprentice Writer*, a literary magazine that annually showcases the best writing and illustrations by students in secondary schools. The magazine is published by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Mr. Chazelle, the son of Bernard and Celia Chazelle, Broadmead, submitted his prose piece, *Practice Makes Perfect*. Mr. Chazelle recently completed his freshman year at PHS.

Ms. Hwong, a PHS senior, submitted her poem *Unfolding*. She is the daughter of Corrington and Beatrice Hwong. Both students were encouraged by PHS teacher Merle Rose.

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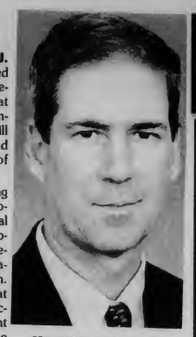
A member of the Building Owners and Managers Association, on both the national and state levels, Mr. Campbell holds a Systems Maintenance Administrator designation from the organization. Prior to his new position at the Windrows, he was director of facilities management at Chancellor Park at the Windrows, an assisted living community. He was previously, property manager for SJP Properties in Parsippany.



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West Windsor resident **Ann Marie Pocklembo** was selected to participate in HMI 2000, The Henry Mancini Institute's summer educational program, July 22-August 20, at the University of California at Los Angeles. She is among 80 talented college and post-college musicians, chosen through a worldwide audition process, to receive a full scholarship, including room and board.

Ms. Pocklembo is a violinist who attended Northwestern University. The Institute is the summer educational program of the American Jazz Philharmonic.

Princeton resident **Dorothea Coccoli Palsho**, who had been president of Dow Jones Interactive Publishing since 1995, recently assumed the new post of vice president, strategy and marketing, for the company's electronic publishing division. In her new role, she helps set the division's overall strategy and marketing direction, by ensuring that Dow Jones anticipates customer needs across markets, products and divisional lines.

Ms. Coccoli Palsho also serves on the board of directors of Factiva, a corporate news and information service and a joint venture of Dow Jones and Reuters Group Plc.

She received a bachelor's degree in business administration, *summa cum laude* from Villanova University, and an M.B.A., with academic distinction, from Temple University in Philadelphia.

In 1999, Ms. Coccoli Palsho was selected as a winner of the Internet Innovator Award from Technology NJ. In 1998, she testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection, on the issue of electronic commerce.

Also, during 1998, she was selected to serve as a judge for the McKinsey Awards, which determine the best articles published in the Harvard Business Review during the year; and she was asked by Villanova University's College of Commerce and Finance to sit on the Dean's Advisory Council on the future of business education. She also began serving as a faculty member at the Knowledge Executive Institute, a program of the Special Libraries Association, committed to helping shape the future of knowledge management.

Navy Ensign **Erin K. Belanger**, daughter of Maryann M. and David G. Belanger, Belle Mead, recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to her current rank in the U.S. Navy. She received a B.S. degree with a major in electrical engineering.

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Maya Ling, Ridgeview Road, recently completed a five-week summer enrichment program, sponsored by the NJ Scholars program on the Lawrenceville School campus. Every high school in the state — public or private — is entitled to nominate one student for participation in the competitive program — which is free to all participants. This summer's program, in which 39 high school juniors took part, was entitled "The First Millennium: The Mediterranean Middle Ages."

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A professor in the Liberal Arts Division, Ms. Reynolds has been a member of the Mercer faculty since 1980, serving for most of those years as a coordinator of the developmental reading program. For the past three years, she has been coordinator of the education program. She is the author of five critically-acclaimed textbooks in developmental reading and vocabulary improvement.

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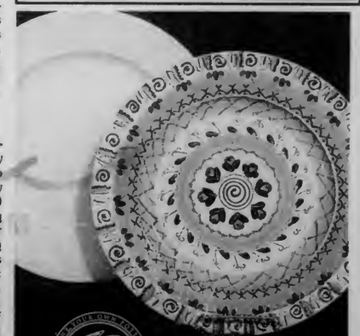

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The Commission will probably issue a decision on the Township application at its meeting in September.

—Anne Rivera

Township Open Space Tax Hike Will Go to Voters

Township Committee members voted 4-0 on August 14, for an ordinance increasing the Open Space Tax of one cent per $100 of assessed valuation, to a total of two cents per $100 of assessed property value — subject to the approval of voters in the November General Election. The increase will appear on the ballot as a question.

Committee member William Enslin, who voted against the ordinance when it was introduced in July, explaining that he felt a 1-cent increase was insufficient, nevertheless voted for the measure. "This really is a win-win situation," he said. Committeeman Steven Frakt was absent.

The Township's present open-space tax generates about $240,000 annually, according to Chief Financial Officer John Clawson. By the end of 2000, the fund will total about $725,000, he noted. No additional monies will be realized from an open space tax increase until next August.

During the public hearing before the Committee vote, Robert Von Zumbusch, a board member of the Friends of Princeton Open Space, noted that he would prefer a 2-cent increase. "Green Acres funds are being used up rapidly," he declared, "and it is important to get this increase now. Let's bond it and move ahead as quickly as possible."

If voters approve the increase in November, the open space tax would bring in $480,000 annually for open space acquisition and maintenance, as well as for historic preservation. The owner of a home assessed at the Township average of $404,600 would pay $80.92 in municipal open space taxes annually, compared to $40.46, under the present rate.

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THE NUMBER IS SIGNIFICANT: Residents of John-Witherspoon are concerned about conditions in their neighborhood.. They say the number of recycling cans in front of various houses is evidence that overcrowding exists. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

Witherspoon Neighborhood

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using extension cords and illegal wiring.

Volunteer Fireman Bill Urian, a John Street resident, said he had been called to what turned out be a small kitchen fire in one of the neighborhood houses. There, he said, he found 15 children in one apartment.

How these conditions affect the quality of life was described by a resident of Quarry Street, who spoke of loud music, noisy gatherings, and amounts of recycling materials that could only be generated by large numbers of people living in one house. "We can almost get an idea of the number of occupants from the amount of yellow cans," said the meeting's co-chair, James Floyd Sr., a former mayor of Princeton Township.

"Music is played very loud; the sound comes into my living room from down the street," said one residant. "This is in addition to the physical condition. We're a community getting together to keep our neighborhood clean and quiet at levels everyone is comfortable with."

There was no disagreement among any of the neighbors sitting on folding chairs in the church's meeting room that persistent overcrowding leads to situations that are unhealthy and unsafe.

The extent of these conditions was suggested when Margerum Court resident Lois Craig held up a list of houses that she and her neighbors had observed over a period of time and believed to be overcrowded. They numbered about 24, more than half on Witherspoon Street.

"Our neighborhood never used to look like this, with couches on porches," said

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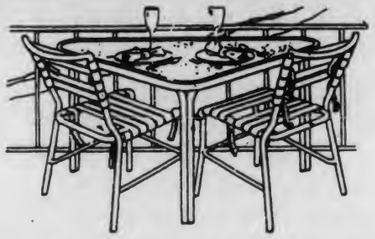

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Witherspoon Street resident Minnie Craig. "This is making our neighborhood look bad, slummy."

Another resident complained about selective enforcement by the Borough. "You don't see couches on the street in the tree streets," he said.

Borough Police Sgt. Dennis McManimon told the meeting that people can file noise complaints even during the day. He also said that more than 100 vehicles had been removed from the area in less than a year, with some having been used as trash receptacles.

The residents are planning to come before Borough Council in the near future to air their grievances. No date for this meeting has yet been set.

Similar complaints were voiced four years ago, in June 1996, by residents of John-Witherspoon, who were distressed by overcrowding and by large amounts of garbage on the streets. Mayor Marvin Reed said then that the problems of garbage and overcrowding in the neighborhood were long-standing, and that the Borough had not made sufficient headway in dealing with them.

Four months later, in October 1996, the Borough announced it would seek an administrative warrant from the courts to enter premises at night that were thought to be overcrowded. This would be done after a process of information gathering followed by a notification to landlords to cease overcrowding.

But by April of 1997 the plan had been abandoned, largely because of negative response by many in the community who were concerned about civil liberties issues.

The matter of overcrowding was briefly touched on at last Tuesday night's meeting of Borough Council when Council approved the filing of a relocation plan with the State. This plan gives the Borough the legal right to remove people from overcrowded units and place them elsewhere. The Borough is then authorized to be reimbursed by the owner of the units.

According to Councilman David Goldfarb, the best way that now exists to address overcrowding is to have neighbors testify in court about it and convince the judge that the conditions exist. "If people observed eight adults walking out of a house at 6:30 every morning, it would provide convincing proof of overcrowding," he said.

Mr. Goldfarb said he has been in touch with the owners of those properties in which overcrowding is believed to exist. "They're not interested in solving problems; they're interested in perpetuating the problem because they are making money," he said. "If you have no conscience and are not concerned about the consequences of your actions, you can make a lot of mo- ney."

"If people observed eight adults walking out of a house at 6:30 every morning, it would provide convincing proof of overcrowding."

Stating he was still optimistic about solving the problem, Mr. Goldfarb added that the reason overcrowding exists in the John-Witherspoon neighborhood and not in others is that residents of other neighborhoods would testify about it in court in a heartbeat. Residents of John-Witherspoon, he said, must be prepared to take the next step by testifying before a judge.

There is another option, and this is to have tenants themselves testify to overcrowding.. But tenants are not anxious to pursue these rights, said Mr. Goldfarb, since there is not a lot of available housing at the prices they're paying. He added, "If tenants are willing to pursue their rights, we are there to help them. They may end up in a better position."

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OBITUARIES

Mary R. Perpetua, 93, of Princeton, died August 15 at the Merwick Unit at the Medical Center at Princeton.

She was a resident of Princeton all her life.

Miss Perpetua graduated from Princeton High School in 1928. She received a B.S. degree from Trenton State College in 1954 and a master's degree in education from Harvard University in 1959.

She owned and operated her own secretarial business on Nassau Street. In 1955 she joined the faculty of Princeton High School, where she taught business education until her retirement in 1977. Prior to her retirement she was also adjunct professor at Trenton State College.

During World War II she was a full-time employee of the American Red Cross, working on troop trains returning wounded servicemen to stateside hospital.

She is survived by a sister, Sarah P. Santowasso of Princeton Junction, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Princeton. Interment will follow in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Friends may call from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at The Kimble Funeral Home, 1 Hamilton Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Health Care Ministry, 214 Nassau Street, Princeton 08540, or Capitol Area Chapter, American Red Cross.

Lucille E. Grieves, 94, of Princeton Junction, died August 8 at The Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in Montandon, Pa., she lived in Milton, Pa., for many years before moving to Princeton Junction in 1962.

She graduated from Milton High School in 1924.

She retired in 1973 from National State Bank of New Jersey, Newark, as collection supervisor, after 33 years.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Princeton.

Wife of the late Walter C. Grieves, she is survived by two sons, Richard W. of Corona Del Mar, Calif., and Hirshal H. of Hopewell; a brother, Noel Bingaman of Milton, Pa.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday at Princeton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of the Messiah, 407 Nassau Street, Princeton 08540.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home

Patricia P. Meers, 44, of Princeton Junction, died Saturday, August 12 at the Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in Greenwich, Conn., she lived in Princeton Junction since 1994.

She attended Illinois Wesleyan University and received a B.S. in medical technology from Duke University.

A life-long Methodist, she was a member of Princeton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Paul R. Meers; two sons, Matthew P. and Michael P., at home; and her parents, the Rev. Robert and Joyce Payne of Plant City, Fla.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Princeton United Methodist Church, 7 Vandeventer Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Princeton United Methodist Church Building Fund, 7 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton 08542.

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Kenan M. Van Vranken, 62, of Pennington, died August 2 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Rob Van Vranken; three children, Robert, Nelson and Peter; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Nelson.

She was the director of training services at Dow Jones.

A gathering of family of friends will be held Saturday, August 5. Interment will be at 10 a.m. at Princeton Cemetery, followed by an 11 a.m. memorial service at Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street.

Frederick L. Meyers, 72, died August 10 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick.

Born in New Brunswick, he was a resident of Princeton for 70 years.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He retired in 1987 from Cooper-Jarrett Trucking, Bound Brook, as a truck driver after 38 years.

He was a member of VFW Post 3022, Lawrenceville.

Brother of the late William Edward Meyers, he is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Meyers, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was Monday at the graveside in Princeton Cemetery.

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REAL ESTATE Notes

Sue Ann Snyder Judith Moriarty

Princeton resident **Sue Ann Snyder** was recently recognized as the top listing agent for June in Weichert Realtors' Princeton office. A licensed associate and New Jersey broker since 1975, Ms. Snyder is a member of the Distinguished NJAR Sales Club, as well as the Mercer County Top Producers Club. She was recently recognized as a NJAR silver level winner for 1999. Her husband Dan is also a Weichert sales associate.

Also recognized by Weichert were two other associates in the Princeton office — **Judith Moriarty** as the top volume sales producer for the month of June, and **Robert "Bob" Southwick** as agent of the month for June.

Robert Southwick

Ms. Moriarty's experience includes work in New York City, as a commercial mortgage investment banker, an advertising agency controller, and, most recently, as a management consultant. She has a bachelor's degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and is a licensed pilot.

A founding member of the Princeton-area chapter of FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge), Ms. Moriarty has her ABR designation, and is a NJAR Bronze Level winner for 1999, as well as a certified relocation counselor.

Mr. Southwick has been a consistent top producer with Weichert since he joined in 1993. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and, prior to his real estate career, he worked in the insurance industry. He is a member of the Mercer County Board of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and the NJ Association of Realtors.

Marc Cain Ellen Lefkowitz

Three sales associates at Weichert Realtors' Princeton office — **Patricia Moran, Ellen Lefkowitz**, and **Marc Cain** — were honored recently for their accomplishments in June.

Ms. Moran, a Lawrenceville resident and 15-year veteran of real estate sales, won the monthly top listing award. She is a member of the 1999 NJ State Million Dollar Club and Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

In addition to her real estate work, she is also a registered nurse, specializing in intensive care and trauma center care.

Ms. Lefkowitz won the June top sales award, as she also did in May. She is a repeat member of the NJ State Million Dollar Club, where she earned recognition at the gold level in 1999. She is a member of Weichert's 1999 Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs and Weichert's 1999 President's Club.

Mr. Cain won the award for the greatest number of listings sold. He is a member of the 1999 NJ State Million Dollar Club at the silver level, and of Weichert's 1999 Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. The region's Rookie of the Year in 1997, he was named to Weichert's 1999 President's Club. He is a member of the Mercer County Top Producers Association.

Two sales associates at the Princeton Junction office of Weichert Realtors — **Marlene Cantor** and **Rosemary Owens** — were honored recently for top performance in listings and sales, respectively, in the month of May.

Marlene Cantor

Ms. Cantor's career achievements include more than 400 successful real estate transactions and induction into the NJ Association of Realtors Distinguished Sales Club. For each of the past 12 years, Ms. Cantor has qualified for the NJ State Million Dollar Club, including at the silver level for the last seven years.

She is a member of Weichert's 1999 President's Club, and maintained her position as the office's top-selling associate for the third consecutive year. She is associated with the NJ Association of Realtors and the Mercer County Board of Realtors and is a member of the Mercer County Board's Top Producers Association. She also holds Weichert's Buyer Specialist designation.

Ms. Owens has qualified for the NJ State Million Dollar Club every year since 1987. She is a member of the NJ Association of Realtors' Distinguished Sales Club and a repeat member of Weichert's Million dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

An experienced real estate professional and licensed broker, Ms. Owens has been listing and selling homes since 1984. She is a member of the Mercer County Board of Realtors, and also holds Weichert's Buyer Specialist designation.

Two sales associates in the Princeton Junction office of Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors — **Nancy O'Brien** and **Lana Chan** were recently honored for their achievements during the month of June.

Nancy O'Brien

Ms. Chan, a resident of West Windsor, was honored as the Office Sales & Dollar Volume Leader for June. A member of the NJ Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club for the past seven years, she has earned the gold level, exceeding $10 million in volume for the past three years.

Ms. O'Brien was recognized as the Office Listings Leader for the month. Recently recognized with a Sales Achievement award for her outstanding 1999 sales, as well, Ms. O'Brien was an NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club member from 1996 to 1999. She is a consistent top multi-million dollar sales producer.

Lana Chan

Ms. O'Brien has a bachelor's degree in marketing education from Rider University, and an extensive knowledge of both Mercer and Middlesex Counties.

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